# An extension of Mizoguchi–Takahaashi's fixed point theorem

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**Abstract.** Our main theorem is an extension of the well–known Mizoguchi–Takahaashi's fixed point theorem [N. Mizogochi and W. Takahashi, Fixed point theorems for multi–valued mappings on complete metric space, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* 141 (1989) 177–188].

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF RESULTS

Let (X, d) be a metric space. CB(X) denotes the collection of all nonempty closed bounded subsets of X. For  $A, B \in CB(X)$ , and  $x \in X$ , define  $D(x, A) := \inf\{d(x, a); a \in A\}$ , and

$$H(A,B) := \max \{ \sup_{a \in A} D(a,B), \sup_{b \in B} D(b,A).$$

It is easy to see that H is a metric on CB(X). H is called the Hausdorff metric induced by d.

**Definition 1.1.** An element  $x \in X$  is said to be a fixed point of a multi-valued mapping  $T: X \to CB(X)$ , if such that  $x \in T(x)$ .

One can show that (CB(X), H) is a complete metric space, whenever (X, d) is a complete metric space (see for example Lemma 8.1.4, of [8]).

In 1969, Nadler [5] extended the Banach contraction principle [1] to set–valued mappings as follows.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let (X,d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from X into CB(X). Assume that there exists  $r \in [0,1)$  such that  $\mathcal{H}_d(Tx,Ty) \leq rd(x,y)$  for all  $x,y \in X$ . Then there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in T(z)$ .

Nadler's theorem was generalized by Mizoguchi and Takahaashi [4] in the following way.

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**Theorem 1.3.** Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from (X, d) into (CB(X), H) satisfies

$$H(Tx, Ty) \le \alpha(d(x, y))d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha$  be a function from  $[0, \infty)$  into [0, 1) such that  $\limsup_{s \to t^+} \alpha(s) < 1$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . Then T has a fixed point.

Recently Suzuki [9] proved the Mizoguchi–Takahashi's fixed point theorem by an interesting and short proof.

On the other hand, Banach contraction principle was generalized by Reich [6, 7] as follows.

**Theorem 1.4.** Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from (X, d) into (CB(X), H) satisfies

$$H(Tx, Ty) \le \beta [D(x, Tx) + D(y, Ty)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then T has a fixed point.

In 1973, Hardy and Rogers [3] extended the Reich's theorem by the following way.

**Theorem 1.5.** Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from X into X such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \alpha d(x, y) + \beta [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] + \gamma [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma < 1$ . Then T has a fixed point.

Recently, the authors of the present paper [2] extended the theorems 1.5 and 1.2 as follows.

**Theorem 1.6.** Let (X,d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from X into CB(X) such that

$$H(Tx,Ty) \le \alpha d(x,y) + \beta [D(x,Tx) + D(y,Ty)] + \gamma [D(x,Ty) + D(y,Tx)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma < 1$ . Then T has a fixed point.

In this paper, we shall generalize above results. More precisely, we prove the following theorem, which can be regarded as an extension of all theorems 1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5 and 1.6.

**Theorem 1.7.** Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be mapping from X into CB(X) such that

$$H(Tx,Ty) \leq \alpha(d(x,y))d(x,y) + \beta(d(x,y))[D(x,Tx) + D(y,Ty)] + \gamma(d(x,y))[D(x,Ty) + D(y,Tx)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are mappings from  $[0, \infty)$  into [0, 1) such that  $\alpha(t) + 2\beta(t) + 2\gamma(t) < 1$  and  $\limsup_{s \to t^+} \frac{\alpha(t) + \beta(t) + \gamma(t)}{1 - (\beta(t) + \gamma(t))} < 1$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . Then T has a fixed point.

Moreover, we conclude the following results by using theorem 1.7.

Corollary 1.8. Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from (X, d) into (CB(X), H) satisfies

$$H(Tx, Ty) \le \beta(d(x, y))[D(x, Tx) + D(y, Ty)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\beta$  be a function from  $[0, \infty)$  into  $[0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\limsup_{s \to t} \beta(s) < \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . Then T has a fixed point.

Corollary 1.9. Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping from (X, d) into (CB(X), H) satisfies

$$H(Tx, Ty) \le \alpha(d(x, y))d(x, y) + \beta(d(x, y))[D(x, Tx) + D(y, Ty)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are function from  $[0, \infty)$  into [0, 1) such that  $\alpha(t) + 2\beta(t) < 1$  and  $\limsup_{s \to t^+} (\frac{\alpha(t) + \beta(t)}{1 - \beta(t)}) < 1$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . Then T has a fixed point.

#### 2. Proof of the main theorem

*Proof.* Define function  $\alpha'$  from  $[0, \infty)$  into [0, 1) by  $\alpha'(t) = \frac{\alpha(t) + 1 - 2\beta(t) - 2\gamma(t)}{2}$  for  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . Then we have the following assertions:

- 1)  $\alpha(t) < \alpha'(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .
- 2)  $\limsup_{s\to t^+} \frac{\alpha'(t)+\beta(t)+\gamma(t)}{1-(\beta(t)+\gamma(t))} < 1$  for all  $t\in [0,\infty)$ .
- 3) For  $x, y \in X$  and  $u \in Tx$ , there exists  $\nu \in Ty$  such that

$$d(\nu, u) \leq \alpha'(d(x, y))d(x, y) + \beta(d(x, y))[D(x, Tx) + D(y, Ty)] + \gamma(d(x, y))[D(x, Ty) + D(y, Tx)].$$

Putting u = y in 3), we obtain that:

4) For  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Tx$  there exists  $\nu \in Ty$  such that

$$d(\nu, y) \leq \alpha'(d(x, y))d(x, y) + \beta(d(x, y))[D(x, Tx) + D(y, Ty)] + \gamma(d(x, y))[D(x, Ty) + D(y, Tx)].$$

Hence, we can define sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $x_{n+1}\in Tx_n, x_{n+1}\neq x_n$  and

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha'(d(x_{n+1}, x_n))d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \beta(d(x_{n+1}, x_n))[D(x_n, Tx_n) + D(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})] + \gamma(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)[D(x_n, Tx_{n+1}) + D(x_{n+1}, Tx_n)]$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows that

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \le \frac{\alpha'(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)) + \beta(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)) + \gamma(d(x_{n+1}, x_n))}{1 - (\beta(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)) + \gamma(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)))} d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\frac{\alpha'(t) + \beta(t) + \gamma(t)}{1 - (\beta(t) + \gamma(t))} < 1$$

for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , then  $\{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}$  is a non-increasing sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $\{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}$  is a converges to some nonnegative integer  $\tau$ . By assumption,

$$\limsup_{s \to \tau^+} \frac{\alpha'(s) + \beta(s) + \gamma(s)}{1 - (\beta(s) + \gamma(s))} < 1$$

so, we have

$$\frac{\alpha'(\tau) + \beta(\tau) + \gamma(\tau)}{1 - (\beta(\tau) + \gamma(\tau))} < 1$$

then, there exist  $r \in [0,1)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$\frac{\alpha'(s) + \beta(s) + \gamma(s)}{1 - \beta(s) + \gamma(s)} < r$$

for all  $s \in [\tau, \tau + \epsilon]$ . We can take  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\tau \le d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \le \tau + \epsilon$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \ge \nu$ . It follows that

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{\alpha'(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)) + \beta(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)) + \gamma(d(x_{n+1}, x_n))}{1 - (\beta(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)) + \gamma(d(x_{n+1}, x_n)))} d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$$
  
$$\leq rd(x_{n+1}, x_n)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq \nu$ . This implies that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \le \sum_{n=1}^{\nu} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n d(x_{\nu+1}, x_{\nu}) < \infty.$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since X is a complete metric space, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some point  $x^* \in X$ . Now, we have

$$D(x^*, Tx^*) \leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + D(x_{n+1}, Tx^*)$$

$$\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + H(Tx_n, Tx^*)$$

$$\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \alpha(d(x_n, x^*))d(x_n, x^*)$$

$$+ \beta(d(x_n, x^*))[D(x_n, Tx_n) + D(x^*, Tx^*)]$$

$$+ \gamma(d(x_n, x^*))[D(x_n, Tx^*) + D(x^*, Tx_n)]$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,

$$D(x^*, Tx^*) \leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \alpha(d(x_n, x^*))d(x_n, x^*)$$

$$+ \beta(d(x_n, x^*))[d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + D(x^*, Tx^*)]$$

$$+ \gamma(d(x_n, x^*))[D(x_n, Tx^*) + d(x_n, x^*)]$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows that

$$D(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \liminf_{n \to \infty} (\beta(d(x_n, x^*)) + \gamma(d(x_n, x^*))) D(x^*, Tx^*)$$

$$= \liminf_{s \to 0^+} (\beta(s) + \gamma(s)) D(x^*, Tx^*)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{s \to 0^+} (\frac{\alpha(s) + \beta(s) + \gamma(s)}{1 - (\beta(s) + \gamma(s))}) D(x^*, Tx^*).$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\limsup_{s \to 0^+} \left( \frac{\alpha(s) + \beta(s) + \gamma(s)}{1 - (\beta(s) + \gamma(s))} \right) < 1$$

then  $D(x^*, Tx^*) = 0$ . Since  $Tx^*$  is closed, then  $x^* \in Tx^*$ .

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